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1. Aircraft Factory No. 31 in the Navtlug suburb of Tbilisi is producing jet fighter aircraft. Finished aircraft reportedly are loaded onto flat cars. However, source did not see any rolling stock within the plant area or in the vicinity.

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2. [REDACTED], three shifts are worked in this factory: 0800 to 1600 hours, 1600 to 0030 hours, and 0030 to 0800 hours. About 12,000 workers are employed in the plant. Source observed that the majority of the workers on the 0800 to 1600 hours shift are women of all ages.

3. Factory No. 31 is surrounded by a restricted strip approximately 50 meters wide. The main gate is located on the west side of the plant and is guarded. A new building approximately three-quarters the size of the old buildings (see sketch) has been constructed on the formerly empty lot in the northwest corner of the plant area (left side from the main gate entrance). A single railroad track runs through the main gate from a point inside the plant and then curves north to join the main rail line.

4. No jet fighter aircraft which might have come from Factory No. 31 were observed at the airfield located one mile east of the Navtlug railroad.

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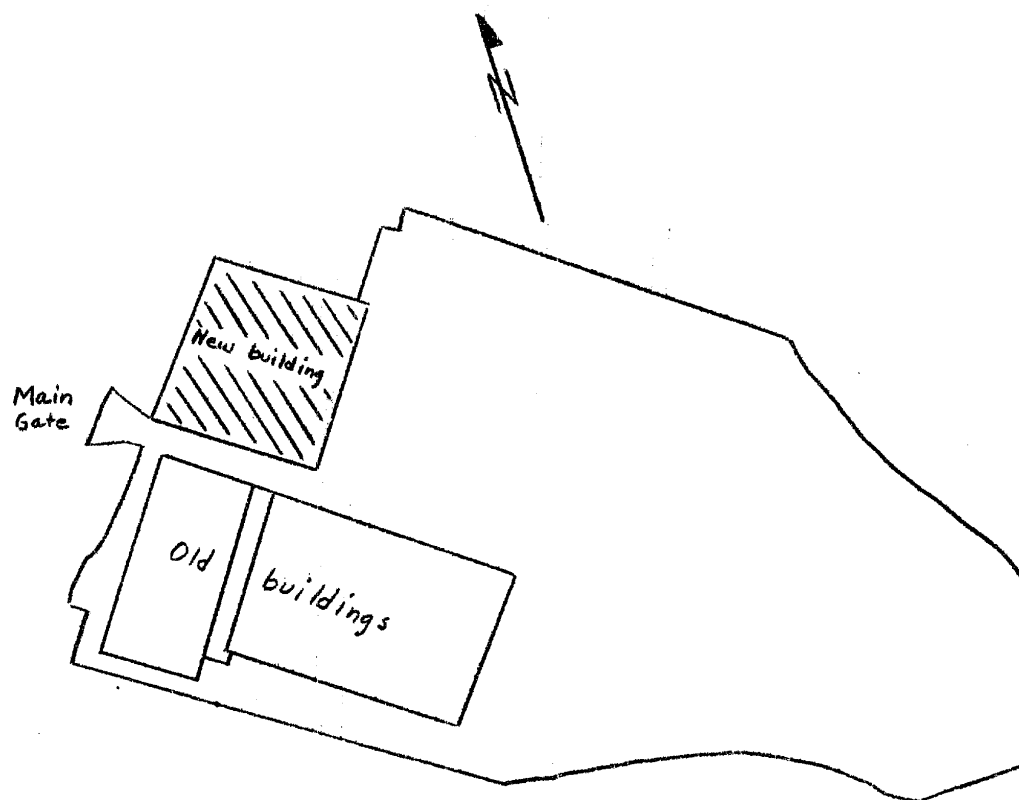
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